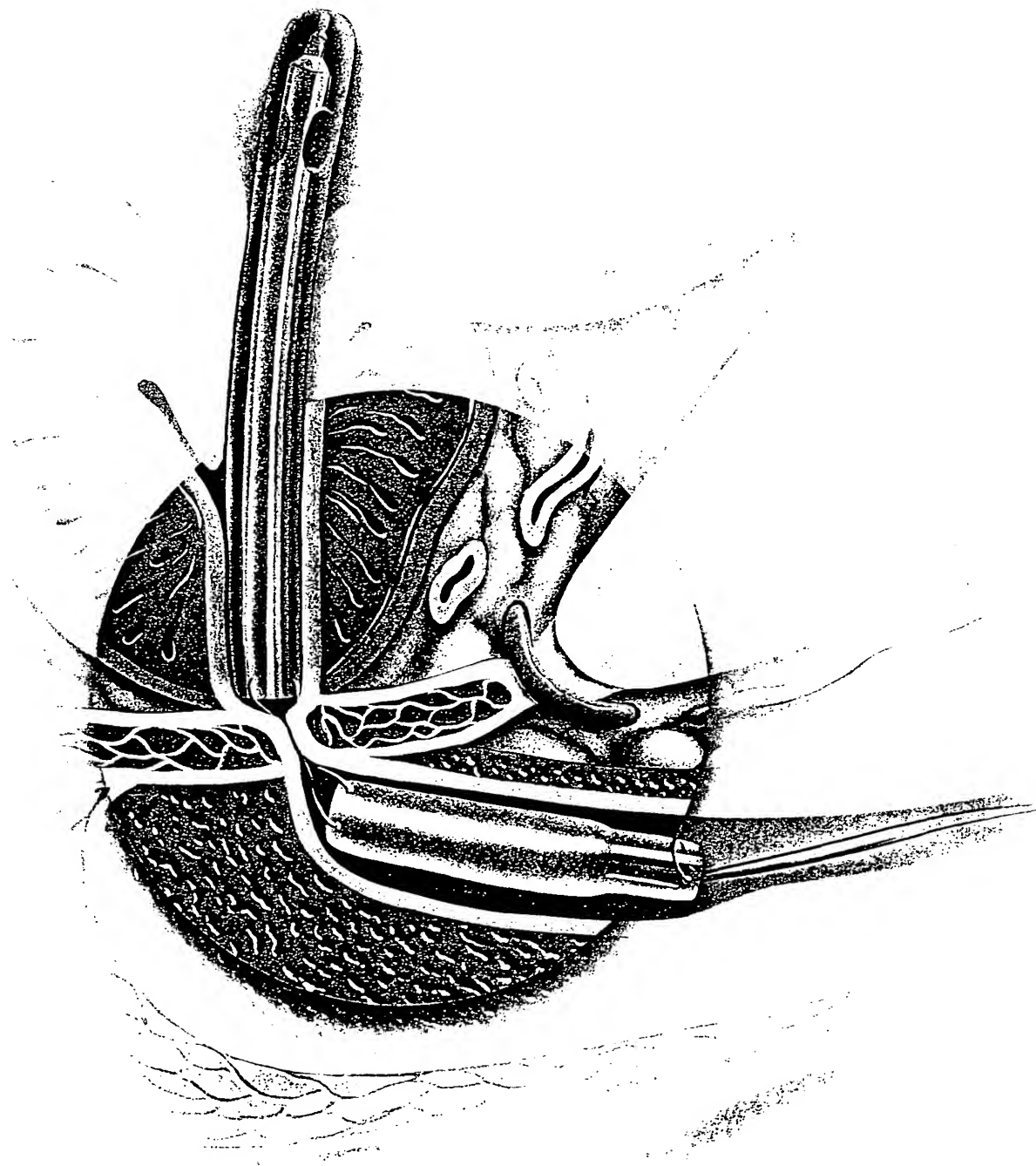


Trestle™

Transurethral Prostatic Bridge-Catheter

*The Bridge to Treatment and Recovery
that Allows for Patient Control*



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Unique Two-piece Design Facilitates External Sphincter Control and Allows for Normal Urinary Function

Introducing the first transurethral prostatic bridge-catheter to offer temporary relief from prostatic obstruction and still allow patient control of the voiding function. When in place, the unique two-piece construction of the Trestle™ Transurethral Prostatic Bridge-Catheter facilitates bladder drainage while a series of sutures *cross over* the striated sphincter to permit urinary control.

Easy Placement

- Six easy steps to transurethral placement
- Tactile feedback during insertion facilitates accurate positioning
- Only requires local anesthetic

Enhanced Patient Comfort

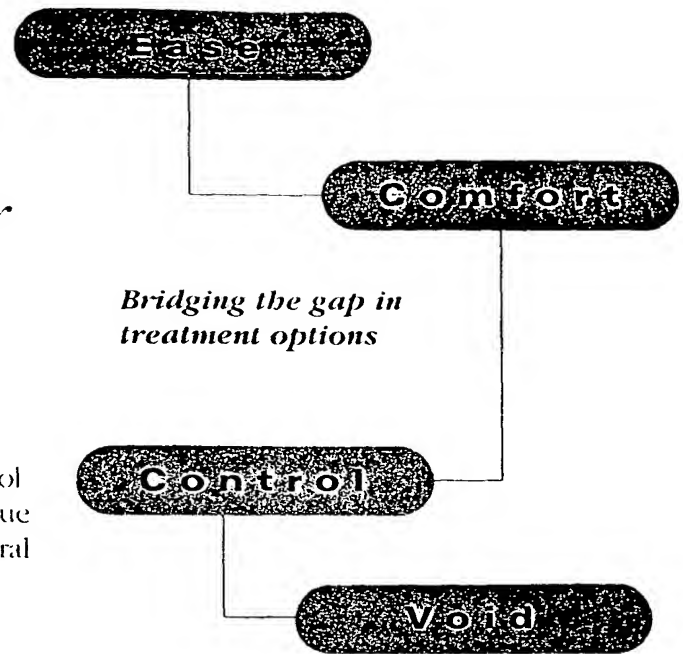
- Less catheter-to-urethral interface to minimize irritation
- Soft silicone catheter material for enhanced flexibility and biocompatibility
- Eliminates external catheter communication to minimize risk of infection

Improved Quality of Life for the Patient

- Eliminates the need for cumbersome drainage bag or connecting tube
- Permits patient control of voiding function

Easy Removal

- Simple removal with or without a urethroscope
- Convenient retrieval suture is pre-attached for fast, easy withdrawal

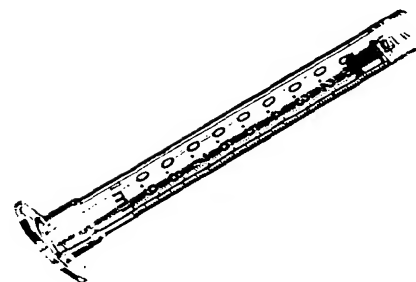


Pusher Tube Delivery System

Outer Pusher Tube

Positioning Stylet

Balloon Inflation Cannula



Inflation Syringe

For convenient balloon inflation

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*Prostatic Urethra
Catheter Segment
Provides suppression of
prostatic obstruction*

*Bulbous Urethra
Catheter Segment
Balloon aids in locating the
external sphincter for accurate
positioning while preventing
upward migration*

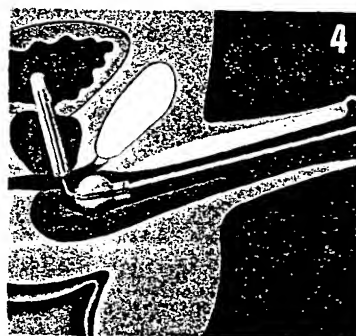
*Removal Suture
Pre-attached for fast,
easy withdrawal*

*Connecting Sutures
Bridge the external sphincter
for patient control*

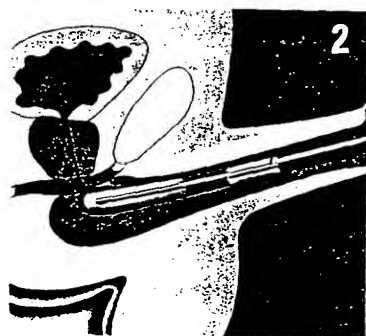
Technique for Easy Placement*



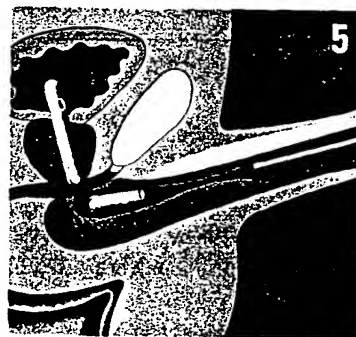
1 Stretch the penis vertical to the body and insert the Trestle™ bridge-catheter into the urethral meatus.



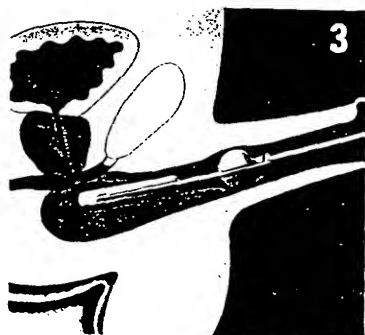
4 Continue to slowly advance the Trestle bridge-catheter forward through the striated sphincter (like an endoscope), approximately 10 - 12cm, until resistance is felt. This resistance indicates that the balloon is contacting the striated sphincter and in the correct position.



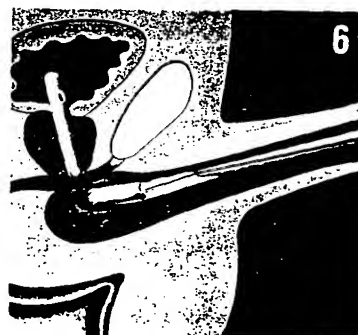
2 Slowly advance the Trestle bridge-catheter through the urethra until resistance is felt between the tip of the prostatic urethra catheter segment and the striated sphincter.



5 Unlock and remove the stylet from the stylet arm. Unlock and remove the inflation cannula from the inflation arm to deflate balloon. Remove the outer pusher tube.



3 With one hand, immobilize the pusher tube delivery system between the thumb and index finger. Using the other hand, inflate the balloon with 1cc of saline or sterile water.



6 Confirm placement under direct vision by performing urethroscopy. Cut the removal suture 5cm below the urethral meatus. The Trestle bridge-catheter is now in place.

* For complete placement instructions, see directions-for-use document supplied with product.

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The Bridge to Treatment of Temporary Prostatic Obstruction



Ordering Information:

Order Number	French Size	Overall Bridge Catheter Length (cm)	Bulbous Urethra Segment Length (cm)	Prostatic Urethra Segment Length (cm)
440-105	22	13.2	3.5	7.0

Easy Placement

Enhanced Patient Comfort

*This product is covered by one or more of the following patents:
European Patent No. EP 0 684 802 B1, EP 0 753 289 A1,
and other pending U.S. and foreign patent applications.*

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Easy Removal

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